



**Resource Management Commission
Resolution**

**Austin Water Utility – Water Conservation Program
November 20, 2007
Vote: 5-0-0-4-0**

Motion by: C. Herbert
Second by: R. Amato
For: A. Martinez, F. Cohagan, G. Hsieh
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: A. Donoho, K. Strnad, J. Beckage, L. Cunningham
Vacant: 0
Motion: **Passed**

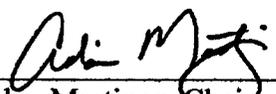
WHEREAS the Resource Management Commission supports the need for increased water conservation; and

WHEREAS the installation of high efficiency toilets is an important tool in reducing long term water use with an average reduction of 5,814 gallons per year per toilet; and

WHEREAS by offering toilets at no cost to customers, participation in the Water Conservation Toilet Replacement Program will increase; and

WHEREAS increasing water efficiency saves customers money, reduces energy usage, and benefits the environment through increased stream flows and reduced air pollution;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Resource Management Commission recommends the authorization of the award and execution of a 24-month supply agreement with Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. for high efficiency toilets for qualified retail customers of the Austin Water Utility.



Approved, Adan Martinez, Chair

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